MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 23RD, 1931.

A total of 59 attacks with 41 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 25 attacks with 16 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City returned 7 attacks with 4 deaths while Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 30 attacks with 32 deaths and 89 attacks with 41 deaths respectively.

Two hundred and seventy-five attacks with 156 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Devanhalli, Kankanhalli, Gundlupet, Kadur, Molakalmur and Tiptur Taluks, two villages in each of Hunsur, Malvalli and Honnali Taluks, three villages in Mandya Taluk, four villages in each Dodballapur and Hoskote Taluks, five villages in Krishnarajpete Taluk, and seven villages in each of Davangere and Harihar Sub- Taluks. French-Rocks, Gundlupet, Arsikere, Hassan, Davangere and Bowringpet Towns including Bangalore and Mysore Cities reported cases.

Eighteen attacks with 11 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Koppa, Shimoga and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. Kadur Town including Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field area reported cases.

One fatal case from influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 107, representing a calculated annual ratio of 46·93 per mille of population against the average ratio of 41·23 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 2 under cholera, 5 under malaria, 10 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 13 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 66 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 37·24 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·95 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths, were—cholera 6, broncho-pneumonia 11, pneumonia 8, typhoid 1' other fevers 3, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 3, and all other causes 47.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 105 representing a calculated annual ratio of 65·03 per mille of population against the average ratio of 48·88 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 4, cholera 35, Malaria 5, broncho-pneumonia 5, pneumonia 2 other fever 2, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 35.

There were 51 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 30·24 per mille of population against the average ratio of 21·94 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 37 under all other causes.

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